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11 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
12 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SOUTHERN DIVISION**
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14 ROBERT COHEN, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

15 Plaintiff,
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17 vs.

18 SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET, INC.,
and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive, and
each of them,

19 Defendants.
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CASE NO.: 8:22-cv-01837 DOC (DFMx)

Honorable David O. Carter
Courtroom 10 A

**DECLARATION OF BRANDON
LOMBARDI IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANT SPROUTS FARMERS
MARKET, INC.'S MOTION TO
DISMISS PLAINTIFF'S FIRST
AMENDED COMPLAINT**

[Filed concurrently with Notice of Motion
and Motion, Memorandum of Points and
Authorities, and Proposed Order]

Date: January 9, 2023

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Place: Courtroom 10A

411 W. 4th Street

Santa Ana, CA 92701

Complaint Filed: September 6, 2022
Action Removed: November 7, 2022
Trial date: None Set

DECLARATION OF BRANDON LOMBARDI

I, Brandon Lombardi, declare as follows:

1. I am the Chief Legal Officer of Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc. (“Sprouts”), Defendant in the above-captioned action. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration, except as to those which are based upon information and belief, and would competently testify thereto if called upon to do so.

2. Sprouts operates a nationwide chain of grocery stores offering a wide selection of natural and organic foods and products. As of the date of this Declaration, Sprouts operates more than 370 retail stores in twenty-three (23) states.

3. Sprouts is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware.

4. Sprouts is headquartered and maintains its principal place of business in Phoenix, Arizona.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 22 day of November 2022, at Phoenix, Arizona.



Brandon Lombardi

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

***Robert Cohen v. Sprouts Farmers Market, Inc.,
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